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Dec. 4, 1885.

J. F. LYON,

Manager

The Montezuma (Iowa) Democrat of last week said: "A gentleman who has been a constant reader of the Democrat for ten years called on us Friday and wanted to know if we intended to 'keep on publishing Dr. l'almage's sermons?'
We informed him that we expected to do so, whereupon he paid his subscription to date and requested us to discontinue the paper to him, saying that he did not propose to have his children read such 'stuff.' He claimed that Talmage does not preach religion and Christianity, and yet our friend is a member of a Christian Church."

[There is too much flash, sensation and humbuggery about such preachers as Talmage, Sam Jones, &c. It takes the good old-fashioned preaching to make bad men repent]

SALE OF CITY LOTS.

By virtue of a Decree of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg county, I will sell at public auc-tion to the highest bidder, at the Court House door, in the city of Charlotte, on Monday the 23d day of May, 1887, two CITY LOTS known and designated on the Map of said city as Lots 1006 and 1007, in Square 121, in Ward 2. Sale for partition among Mrs Ann Ivey and others, tenants in common. Terms made known on

D. G. MAXWELL,

SALE OF LAND.

By virtue of authority granted to me by D. M. Fesperman and wife, by Mortgage executed January 17th, 1884, and registered in the Register's office in Book 37, page 163, I will sell at the Court House in Charlotte, on Monday, May 9th, 1887, at 12 M., the LAND described in said Mortgage, containing 1121/2 Acres, in Mallard Creek Township. Terms cash. W. W. OVERMAN,

April 8, 1887. 5 w

Executrix's Notice.

Having qualified as Executrix of the Will of my husband, the late Ed. S. Burwell, I notify all persons having claims against his Estate to present the same to me, or to my Attorneys, Messrs Burwell & Walker, before May 1st, 1888.

MRS. MATTIE W. BURWELL. Executrix of the Will of Edmund S. Burwell April 29, 1887. 6w

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James F. Moody, deceased, are hereby notified to present them to me, properly attested, on or before the 5th day of April, 1888. All persons indebted to said deceased are requested to settle immediately.

HUGH W. HARRIS, Adm'r. Jas. F. Moody. April 1, 1887. 6w

Administrator's Notice.

All persons having claims against the Estate of R. B. Davis, deceased, are hereby notified to present them to me, properly attested, on or before the 5th day of April, 1888. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to settle immediately. HUGH W. HARRIS, Adm'r. R. B. Davis, deceased.

April 1, 1887. 6w

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they retract the rays of light unequally and fail to correct all optical defects. We wish to impress upon the public the im-portance of taking good care of their eyes, and never neglect using glasses when the first symptoms of failing sight appear. Every genuine pair is stamped with Trade-Mark BP. The Peb-

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WITTKOWSKY & BARUCH, Charlotte, N. C. March 25, 1887.

In 1819 the Atlantic was first crossed by a ship using steam. This was the Savannah, of 380 tons, launched at Corlear's Hook, New York August 22, 1818. She was built to ply between New York and Savannah as a sailing packet. She was however purchased by Savannah merchants and fitted with steam machinery, the paddle-wheels being constructed to the paddle-wheels being constructed to the sun sufficient had almost fold an and he laid mean the dark when the face twitched converse, and in addition had almost she were in the bait of being thoughtful or part of the Chautauquan true politeness. The other day we saw a poor woman, her arms laden with bundles, trying to open the lid of a street letter-with the sun is literally the without offering help, but presently a finely dressed young lady came along, who, with her daintily gloved hand, lifted the paddle-wheels being constructed to the paddle-wheels being constructed to the paddle-wheels being constructed to the paddle was suffering from chorea, or St. Vi-

resumed her original character as a sailing 8 A method of learning French. 9 A packet, and ended her days by being French reading-book. wrecked on the south coast of Long Isl-

But steam power had by 1830 grown Savannah's effort was an attempt in which steam was only an auxiliary, and one, too, of a not very powerful kind. Our coast- for breakfast, an hour for undressing at into the gutter where the hook had been. in Great Britain, as also the voyage of the hour for going home and returning to young or past young, but this New York Enterprise to Calcutta in 1835 (though school, and eight hours for sleep (and less girl was equal to the occasion. Into the she took 113 days in doing it,) had set-than this will not suffice for a growing gutter she tripped again and got the soiled tled the possibility of the use of steam at boy or girl—it had better be nine or ten,) hat. When she handed it to the trucksea, and the question had now become and we have six hours left in which to of fuel consumption. The Savannah it ward voyage, and wood was for a very long time the chief fuel for steaming pur- jects of knowledge in six hours and a half. -Scribner's Magazine.

-Senator Edmunds received a letter speech, and that the ductus communist is lately from a little Savannah girl who choledechus is situated on Passamaquoddy had read in a newspaper that he had bay? She showed no such confusion of ways of his own for making soups and ideas. She had studied her lessons well, calvesfoot jelly. She wrote to him for in- but she had done so at the expense of her formation, enclosing a sprig of jessamine, brain-substance. In a little while, and and got the following reply:

"Dear Little Miss-I have your note with the pretty jessamine flowers. With the trustfulness of youth you believe what the newspapers print, but they have misled you in this instance. I do not know how to make soup or calvesfoot jelly. I sometimes think I know how to make briefs and laws, that, like soup, are sometimes digestible, and, I fear, sometimes not. Cookery is a real art, and I hope you will learn it perfectly and grow up to be a true American woman, knowing how to do everything that makes a home

For goodness sake, don't let us have another war with Great Britain! pensions on account of previous squab-

100,000 Pounds RAGS WANTED.

Paid in Cash or Trade, at ROSS & ADAMS' Book and Stationery Store, No. 17 S. Tryon St

Administrators' Notice. Having qualified as Administrator and Administratrix, with the Will annexed, of the Estate of I. N. Wallace, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said Estate to

present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the 1st day of May, A. D., 1888. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment.

WM. G. McLAUGHLIN, MRS. M. J. WALLACE,

April 29, 1887. 6wpd Administrators NEW BOOKS.

Just received, a large line of New Books, in "John-A-Dreams," a Tale, 25 cents.
"A Wicked Girl," by Mary Cecil Hay, 25 cents. "Caskel Byron's Profession," by Geo. Bernard

"A Modern Telemachus," by Charlotte Young, "The Guilty River," by Wilkie Collins, 25 cents.
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"Megnon's Secret and Wanted a Wife," by John

Strange Winter, 25 cents.

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"Lil Lorinne," by Theo. Gift, 50 cents.

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March 18, 1887.

W. M. WILSON & CO.,

In 1819 the Atlantic was first crossed Not very long ago a lady of this city A Kind heart is the first essential of In a recent number of the Chautauquan the wheels in on deck in thirty-minutes. studying that morning and the night be-

quired to study between the hours of three large enough to strike more boldly. The in the afternoon of one day! and nine in and at the fair young woman. The old wise steamers, as well as those employed night and dressing in the morning, an This was almost too much for any woman, whether a ship could be built to cross the study nine different branches of learning! Atlantic depending entirely on her steam Now, suppose either one of you ladies or power. It had become wholly a question gentlemen should retire to some quiet nook, and, with your well-developed and may be said, used pitch-pine on her out- trained brains and experienced minds, should try to study nine unfamiliar subposes in America .- From "The develop- would you think it strange if at the end of ment of the Steamship," by Commander. that time, you should somewhat mix matters, and imagine that Hong-Kong is the name of a lunar volcano, that the Conti-SENATOR EDMUNDS TO A LITTLE GIEL. nental Congress is one of the parts of English grammar, geographies and temperance physiologies would have been like the "subsequent proceedings" in Bill Nye's poem; they would have interested her no more. I say that she had learned her lessons at the expense of her brainsubstance. This is no flower of speech but a sober fact. A very simple examination enabled me to satisfy myself that

her in the face .- Dr. Wm. A. Hammond.

she was living on her brain-income. Her

expenditures were greater than her re-

ceipts, and brain-bankruptcy was staring

A Tested Remedy. It is related that Bishop Kavanaugh, while out walking one day, met a prominent physician who offered him a seat in religion,

"I am surprised," said the doctor, "that such an intelligent man as you should believe such an old fable as that."

The Bishop said, "Doctor, suppose years ago some one had recommended to you a prescription for pulmonary consumption, and you had procured the prescription and taken it according to order, and had been cured of that terrible disease; what would you say of the man who would not try your prescription."

"I should say he was a fool." "Twenty-five years ago," said Kava-naugh, "I tried the power of God's grace. It made a different man of me. All these If the injury is very severe, as soon as the years I have preached salvation, and pain ceases apply linseed oil, and then wherever accepted I have never known it

What could a doctor say to such testimony as that? And such testimonies are latter dries, allow it to stand until it what men need to turn them from the er- cracks and falls off, as it will do in a day ror of their ways to the personal experi- or two, and a new skin will be found to ence of the saving power of the Lord | have formed.

Jesus Christ. "How would you prove the divinity of Christ?" said some minister to a young backwoods preacher whom they were ex-"What?" said he, puzzled by their ques-

"How would you prove the divinity of Christ?" "Why, he saved my soul," was the tri-

umphant reply. "So you wouldn't like to be a minister, Bobby, when you grow up?" remarked Mr Whitchoker at the table. "No, indeed," responded Bobby emphatically. "And why not?" insisted Mr Whitchoker amused at the lad's earnestness. "Because ma says she always feels sorry for country ministers, an' that's the reason she has you here to dinner so often."

When a man boasts that he moves in the best of society, it may not be impertinent to suggest that it is probably because he is not permitted to stay in it.

Pomona Hill Nurseries,

POMONA, N. C., Two and a half miles West of Greensboro, N. C. The main line of the R. & D. Railroad passes through the grounds and within 100 feet of the office. Salem trains make regular stops twice daily each way. Those interested in Fruit and Fruit growing are cordially invited to inspect this the largest nursery in the State and one among the largest in the South.

Woman with her few outly insists upon.

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cants. Address, J. VAN. LINDLEY, Pomona, Guilford county, N. C.

man, a happy smile was seen to play about her lips. "God bless ye, miss," the old man said, as the fair maiden turned her back on the idlers and went on her way.

Scientific and Useful.

Mortar and paint may be removed from window glass with hot, sharp vinegar. Grained woods should be washed with cold tea, and then, after being wiped dry,

rubbed with linseed oil. Drain pipes, and all places that are sour or impure, may be cleansed with limewater or carbolic acid or chloride of lime. If the wall about the stove has been patches with gum shellac, and they will not strike through either paint or kalsoHill Monument, which is built wholly of

moisture must be left to dry. Whole cloves are now used to exterminate the merciless and industrious moth.

phor, or cedar shavings. To remove wine, fruit, or iron stains from linen, wet the spot with a solution of hyposulphite of sods, and scatter some pulverized tartaric acid upon it; then through the awful cold of the stella spaces. wash out as usual. Strong vinegar can

be substituted for the tartaric acid. The Medical Times says that a good would be a pretty kettle of fish, wouldn't his carriage. The physician was an infiit, when we need all the money to pay del, and the conversation turned upon it, leaving a loop. If the object can be seen, lay the loop over it, close the eye, and the mote will come out as the hair is

Lamp chimneys, if cleaned daily, ought never to get foul. When dirty and discolored, dissolve a piece of soda about the size of a walnut in a pint of warm water, and add to it a teaspoonful of oil of vitriol. Place this mixture in a shallow dish, and leave the lamp chimney to soak in it for an hour, turning it occasionally. Wipe it dry with a piece of soft rag, and it will come out as clear as ever.

A free application of soft soap to a fresh burn almost instantly removes the pain. dust over with flour. When this covering dries hard, repeat the dressing until a good coating is obtained. When the

Dress Right.

bear the palm for exquisite dressing, have in the end. fewer gowns than English or American The farm women of the same degree of wealth. They, however, invariably manage to surpass most women in the world in taste ken down fences and complains of bad and genuine elegance. This is not alto- seasons. gether due to the peculiar and finished style which French women invariably and intuitively possess. They bestow both time and thought upon the subject before purchase, and also decide on all the etceteras of a toilet in advance. They are exact as to fit and scrupulous as to finish, and when satisfied that all is exactly as it should be, wear their apparel with easy grace and a happy conscious unconsciousness which few women can successfully imitate. Many women who can afford it. and also, alas, many who cannot, buy too many gowns, and without due regard to their accessories; and in most cases it is discovered too late that it would prove far too great an outlay of money to purchase hats, bonnets, shoes, gloves, wraps and parasols to match, or even to harmonize; and so a compromise is effected which allows an indifferent match or a far from artistic contrast to do duty for that perfection of detail which a French woman with her few gowns most rigor-

Knock Him Down .- The Philadelphia Inquirer says: "If a man points an 'unloaded' gun at you, knock him down immediately." This is excellent advice, and
we trust it will be universally followed.
In Georgia, and in several other States, it
is a misdemeanor to point a deadly weapon at a person. Such should be the law
everywhere. But every man should be a
everywhere. But every man should be a
law note himself in this matter. It is per-Inquirer says: "If a man points an 'uneverywhere. But every man should be a law unto himself in this matter. It is perfectly right to resent such practical jokes are played with fire arms, whether they be loaded or unloaded. These silly tricks do not always end fatally, but they constitute ample provocation for a square knock down. When you find yourself face to face with a man who insists on "playing with you" in this manner don't stop to argue with him. Knock him

fold up and be laid upon the deck when not in use, her shalt also having a joint for that purpose. She left Savannah on the 26th of May, and reached Liverpool in 25 days, using steam 18 days. The log-book, still preserved, notes several times taking weight of a big roll of carpet. His bale- moves away from the sun. So it is found the wheels in on deck in thirty-minutes.
In August she left Liverpool for Cornstadt. An effort was made to sell her in Russia, which failed. She sailed for Savannah, touching at Copenhagen and Arendal, and arrived in 53 days. Her August and she left Liverpool for Cornstadt. An effort was taken out, and she A temperance physiology and hygiene. hook fell from his hand and bounded into necessary to leave a little space between and, without looking to the right or left, bridge stretches in the sunlight, and would French reading-book.

Stepped into the gutter, picked up the hook in her dainty, gloved fingers, and knowledge which that poor child was resmile. The idlers looked at each other, dations whenever the warm fingers of the sun are laid upon it. Brooklyn Bridge is in four distinct

pieces, with plenty of room between to move, and it does move every day. In warm sunshine it is longer by several inches than on a cold night. The cables of the bridge are continuous, but the expansion caused by heat lengthens the cables, and they let the bridge sink two or three feet in the middle. Even a passing cloud, hiding the sun for a few moments, will cause the entire bridge to rise in the middle by cooling and contracting the cables. I have personally measured the movement of Brooklyn Bridge on a hot summer's day, between bright sunshine and the shade caused by clouds, and have seen that it moved over one inch in less than two hours. In building the great bronze Liberty in New York Harbor, the same thing had to be guarded against. same thing had to be guarded against, and provision is made to allow the whole vast figure to move under the expansion

The Court then proceeds to examine at If the wall about the stove has been ment, owing to the irregular surface of the statute, is not visible, as in the Brooksurface with a sponge, lightly saturated though the movement cannot be proved

with hot spirits of wine or oil of turpen-tine. There must be no wiping, but the purpose. stove no man can positively say; yet, ated by her the same as if she were unjudging from what we know already, it is married." The provisions of law touch-It is said they are more effectual as a de- quite possible that it is already burning ing upon this question are also exhausstroying agent than either tobacco, cam- out. When its fires finally die down, the tively discussed, and the Court decides end of our planet is at hand, and all life here will slowly, or sudderly, perhaps, become extinct by freezing, and our planet will meet its end as a dead star swinging ment of the Supreme Court is that the People of fervid imagination have thought the world would come to an end in a gentral conflagration. It is much more likely against the defendant, J. N. Rush, for the way to remove irritating particles from our stella stove will go out and the world will be evidently the more comfortable.

What an Old Farmer says.

tilled the soil for forty years: I am an old man upwards of three score years, during two score of which I have been a tiller of the soil. I cannot say that I am now, but I have been rich and have all that I need, do not owe a dollar, have given my children a good education, and when I am called away will leave enough to keep the

One acre of land well prepared and well cultivated produced more than two which receive only the same amount used on one. One cow, horse, mule, sheep or hog well fed is more profitable than two kept on the same amount necessary to keep one

One acre of clover or grass is worth two of cotton where no clover or grass is

fodder and hay, as a rule, for ten years, It is stated that French women who can keep the Sheriff away from his door The farmer who never reads the papers, sneers at book farming and improvements, always has a leaky roof, poor stock, bro-

The farmer who is above his business and entrusts it to another to manage, soon

has no business to attend to .- Ex.

Knights of Labor in the Country. groes thoroughly organized before harvest, when they will strike for higher wages.

There is a Pennsylvanian, a new comer, in for giving you this hint.

"I have such an indulgent husdown!

George says," responded Mrs Spiteful quietly, "sometimes he indulges too much, doesn't he." They no longer speak to each other.

A decision by the Supreme Court of South Carolina that a married woman cannot mortgage her separate estate, except for the benefit of that estate.

The case of Aultman, Taylor & Co. vs. J. N. Rush and Eugenia J. Rush, in which the Supreme Court filed its decision, is very important in its bearing upon the liabilities of married women.

The action was founded on two notes given by defendant and his wife for the purchase of a steam engine. These notes were secured by a mortgage on a tract of land belonging to the separate estate of the wife, which mortgage was executed by the wife, her husband joining therein. Two defences were put up. First, breach of contract; second no liability on the part of the wife on the notes and mortgage, she being a married woman.

The master in equity, to whom the case was referred, reported that there was no breach of the contract.

breach of the contract. In this report the Circuit Judge (Hudson) concurred. The master also reported the defendant liable, both by the terms of the statute and because the contract was for the benefit of her separate estate. The Circuit Judge did not concur in the last branch of this second section of the report, but sustained the master in the first, holding that the liability of the wife was fixed by the mortgage, and he ordered a foreclosure.

The Supreme Court says: "The main question in the case is as to the liability of the wife on her mortgage, or rather the liability of her separate estate for a debt contracted by her husband, to which she was a party, and to secure which she executed the mortgage in question, although the said debt was not contracted for the benefit of her separate estate. This brings up squarely the question whether

stone, is distorted every day by the sun, though the movement cannot be proved except by certain experiments made for to levy and sale for her husband's debts, but shall be held as her separate property What will finally become of our stells and may be bequeathed, devised or alienthat the married woman has not the right not contracted for its benefit. The judgjudgment of the Circuit Court be reversed amount due on the note. Chief Justice

The practice of having a wife's separate estate mortgaged to secure her husband's debts has been very prevalent in South This is the advice of an old man who Carolina, and this decision will upset it abruptly .- Lancaster Ledger.

How Rheumatics should Dress.

Flannel underclothing-or call it wool -is not a cure for chronic rheumatism, but it is so sure a preventative that I am justified in urgently recommending its wolf from the door. My experience taught treme views like the German doctor, I would advise patients who are subject to rheumatism or rheumatic gout to adopt the woolen system of clothing almost en-tirely, both by night and by day. There is no reason at all why the sheets of the beds should not be of wool, pillow cases alone being linen. If this plan were adopted, there would be but little chance

indeed in catching a chill in bed. Once adopted, so great would be the comfort obtained and the safety insured, No farmer who buys oats, corn or wheat, that the old linen or cotton sheets would be very soon discarded. I must here warn the invalid, however, against neglecting to have these woolen sheets or thin blankets regularly washed.

I would carry my scheme of woolen day clothing as far as to permit neither linen next to the skin, nor, except on par-ticular and unavoidable dress occasions, linen anywhere; and the same rules should be carried out summer and winter. Of the feet and limbs particular care should be taken. The shoes or boots-

boots at best-ought to be strong, of the We have reliable information that this best leather, and roomy enough to admit organization is secretly at work in our a warm worsted sock or stocking being county forming assemblies. This work is worn. These should be soft, and on no being carried on very secretly in certain account should they be worn after they sections of the county, the plan being to become damp with perspiration or othersections of the county, the plan being to organize the colored element. Heretofore this order has confined itself principally to the cities. The plan is now to get in the farm hands as well. The colored population of the South presents a tempting field, because of the vast political influence it will give in national contests, if it can but be secured. Then, too, it will furnish contains a support the secured amp with perspiration or otherwise. Those who suffer from chronic rheumatism have often right weak hearts; the blood does not find its way back from the feet with celerity, and heat and perspiration are the results. Thousands of people not only catch cold, but positively catch their deaths through the feet. Why will they not be warned? Socks siderable revenue to help to support the and stockings are cheap enough, yet I order during strikes in the cities. In oth- know many who spend pounds on their er words, these farm laborers will be taxed | backs and begrudge pence on their feet. to support the Northern mechanic during Two pairs of stockings or socks a week! the strikes. These strikes have drawn so This is not enough, reader. If you are considerably upon the funds of the order that something must be done. The scheme for this county is to get the ne-

> Persons of the rheumatic diathesis who d not wear woolen clothing are very liable to chill from damps and draughts, but even those who do not dress as I advise should not expose themselves rashly.— Cassel's Family Magazine.

The ladies of the Fourth Presbyterian Church of Knoxville, Tenn., are practical it nothing else. They have published a cook book containing 400 tried receipts. The proceeds from the sale of the book are applied to liquidate the debt upon the church; which the ladies are earnband," said little Mrs Doll. "Yes, so stly trying to remove. The price is 35 cents.

> Plow and work now while grass is growing.